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Mr. Donald Averett
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Dear Mr. Averett:

Thank you very much for taking the time to speak with me this morning. As I explained, the New York State Democratic Committee is in a period of transition. Following last November's election and owing to a lack of funds, the Committee had no choice but to terminate its staff. As a result, since the middle of December I have been the sole staff person at the Committee.

Yesterday we held the first statewide committee meeting since last November's election to replace the former Chair with both a new State Chair (Judith Hope) and an Executive Chair (John Sullivan). The new leadership is currently striving to restore the Committee's staffing needs.

I understand the dire necessity to amend the 30 day Post-General Report. However, as I explained, because I am the only staff member of the State Democratic Committee and I have just a small, temporary office without files, resources, or assistance of any kind, I am not able to do so immediately. I assure you that the report will in fact be completed within the next week or two (at the most). I am asking for an extension in order to allow sufficient time to comply with your request. If you would like to discuss this matter with me further, I can be reached at (212) 883 0259.

Sincerely,
Carole Asher
Carole Asher
Director of Administration

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